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Statement of Source and Authenticity

I, Shinaji, KOBAYASHI hereby certify that I am officially connected with the Japanese Government in the following capacity: Secretary of the Archives and Document Section of 1st Demob. Bureau, and that as such official I have custody of the document hereto attached consisting of 6 pages, dated 6 Sept., 1939. and described as follows: Disposition of trade with the United States to meet the new situation in Europe immediately. I further certify that the attached record and document is an official document of the Japanese Government, and that it is part of the official archives and files of the following named ministry or department (specifying also the file number or citation, if any, or any other official designation of the regular location of the document in the archives or files): First Demobilization Bureau, (formerly War Ministry).

Signed at _____ on this
18 day of Sep., 1947.

Witness: Torakichi Nakamura

/s/ Shinaji, Kobayashi
Signature of Official
Secretary of the Archives and
Document Section of 1st Demob.
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Statement of Official Procurement

I, Henry A. Dolan, Jr., hereby certify that I am associated with the General Headquarters of the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, and that the above certification was obtained by me from the above signed official of the Japanese Government in the conduct of my official business.

Signed at TOKYO on this
18th day of Sept., 1947

Witness: J. F. Munroe

/s/ Henry A. Dolan, Jr.
Name

Investigator, IFS
Official Capacity

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TOP SECRET

No. II Re Extraordinary Imports from America

25 August 1939

decided in the Cabinet Meeting

1. In order to cope with the economic pressure against Japan expected after the invalidation of the Japanese-American Commercial Treaty in January 1940, and in order not to impede the carrying out of our national defense plan and our productive power development plan, a considerable amount of important materials for which we rely on the U. S. and as shown in a separate paragraph will be imported within the five months starting September 1939, apart from the materials to be imported according to the Commodities Mobilization Plan for 1939.

2. Funds in foreign currency worth ¥ 50,000,000, the amount for September, will be supplied in order to be earmarked for a part of the liquidation fund of the imports now under discussion, and if it become necessary, the golden bullion, the specie reserve of the Bank of Japan, may be used for the said purpose.

Furthermore, gold newly produced and collected from April 1940 and afterwards will primarily be allotted to supplement the gold bullion, the specie reserve of the Bank of Japan, used for the above purpose.

3. The import materials now under discussion will be allotted to the Commodities Mobilization Plan for 1940 as a general, but the time of use, limitation, etc., will be decided separately, taking into consideration the international situation and the adjustment plan for the demand and supply of materials.

Furthermore, economization, substitution, collection, etc., of the above materials will be specially strengthened.

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